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Broward County Public Schools

**Gifted Advisory Council-General Meeting**

Plantation Middle School

May 12, 2025 @ 6:30PM

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Recording Secretary: Kay Lewis Corresponding Secretary: Vacant

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1. Meeting Called to Order by Vice Chair Alan Bushkin at 6:38 PM
2. Introduction/Meeting Etiquette: Quorum established.
3. Approval of Minutes
4. April minutes were approved as written. The motion was made by Nadine Feron and seconded.
5. Old Business –

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1. Final Vote for GAC Board 25/26 School Year (\*\*)

* Chair – Alan Bushkin
* Vice Chair- Vaughn Reynolds
* Recording Secretary- Kadiya (Kay) Lewis
* Corresponding Secretary- Mirline McDonald

\*\*All listed above candidates ran unopposed and were unanimously elected to their respective positions. \*\*

1. New Business
2. Summer Camps- ESE Department-
3. Topics 25/26 School Year

* School Choice/Transportation
* ACCEL
* Focus/Canvas- locate grades and test scores
* EP/ IEP’s
* What parents need to know at the beginning of the school year
* Where to get information about gifted, schools, magnet programs, etc.
* BRACE

1. Q & A- None

There was a healthy discussion about the BCPS task force that is charged with giving recommendations related to the current structure of the facilities and advisory boards, to include decreasing, merging or dissolving. The meeting attendees expressed their strong desire to see the GAC remain in place to advocate for the identified gifted students in the county.

There was also discussion held related to in person versus Microsoft Teams meetings, to include the Sunshine Laws requirements of in person meetings for voting purposes, etc.

1. Adjournment: The Vice chair, Alan Bushkin adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM, Motion made by Kay Lewis. The members were reminded that the next meeting scheduled is to take place in September 2025.

Approved \_\_\_ as written \_\_ as corrected on Sept 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted,



Kadiya “Kay” Lewis

Gifted Advisory Council Recording Secretary